

# Citing Data Sets in the Literature: ORNL DAAC Practices

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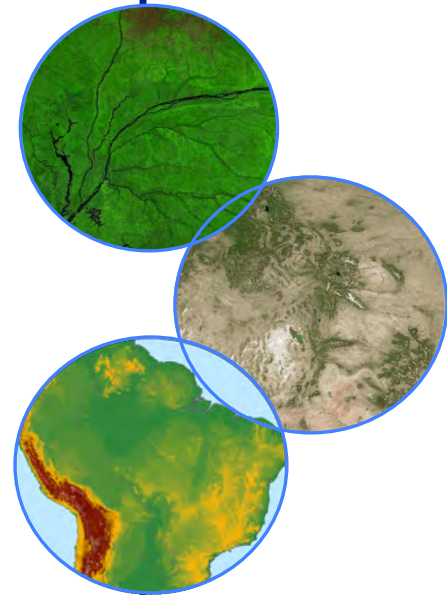
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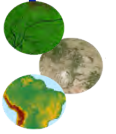
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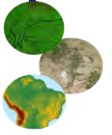


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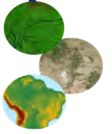
- ❑ Metrics of Impact
- ❑ Citing Data
- ❑ MODIS Data Citations
- ❑ Challenges



- ORNL DAAC archive for the NASA's Terrestrial Ecology Program
  - Biogeochemical dynamics
  
- Data Holdings (1,085 data sets)
  1. Field Campaigns
  2. Land Validation
  3. Regional and Global Data
  4. Model Archive
  
- Provide MODIS Land Product Subsets
  - Makhan Viridi's Poster

# Motivation for Data Citations

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- User Working Group in 1998 requested a metric for evaluating the impact of the ORNL DAAC on Science
- Use *data product citations* to indicate how many DAAC data sets have been used in peer-reviewed papers, dissertations, or policy reports
  - Data citation indices
  - Analogous to article citation indices

# ORNL DAAC Data Citation Policy (est. 1998)

## DOIs add in 2007

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## Data Product Citation Policy

### Citation Policy

To acknowledge the scientists who have provided products, we request that you include a bibliographic citation to all ORNL DAAC products that you use in your publications. Such citations will help others find the products and see how they have been used.

Citation information is provided in the documentation that accompanies all our data products. If you have questions about how to cite ORNL DAAC data products or services, please contact the [ORNL DAAC User Services Office \(USO\)](#).

An editorial "[Citations to Published Data Sets](#)"  describes the rationale and advantages for data set citations.

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- contributing investigators/authors
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### Citation Style

- On-Line Data Set

Turner, D.P., W.D. Ritts, and M. Gregory. 2006. BigFoot NPP Surfaces for North and South American Sites, 2002-2004. Data set. Available on-line [<http://daac.ornl.gov>] from Oak Ridge National Laboratory Distributed Active Archive Center, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, U.S.A.  
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- Web Page

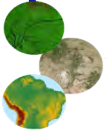
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- MODIS Subset

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Distributed Active Archive Center (ORNL DAAC). 2009. MODIS subsetted land products, Collection 5. Available on-line [<http://daac.ornl.gov/MODIS/modis.html>] from ORNL DAAC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, U.S.A. Accessed November 5, 2009.

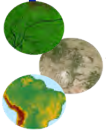
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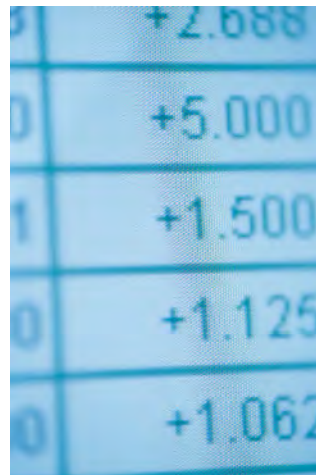


- Persistent
  - Registered with The DOI System <http://dx.doi.org/> through DataCite
- Actionable
  - <http://dx.doi.org/10.3334/ORNLDAAAC/1086>
- Specific
  - Links to the data set
- Complete
  - Links to data and the information needed to understand and use the data
    - Data set landing page

# Purpose of Data Citations



- Connect publications to their underlying data
- Facilitate data and science transparency and reproducibility
- Give scientists, data centers, and funders credit for producing and curating data sets
- Understand how data are used
- Track the products that derive from data





# DAAC-recommended Citation



**Title:** SAFARI 2000 MODIS L3 Albedo and Land Cover Data, Southern Africa, Dry Season 2000

**Project(s):** SAFARI 2000

**Investigator(s):** MOODY, E.G.  
KING, M.D.  
PLATNICK, S.E.  
SCHAAF, C.  
GAO, F.

**Data Set Documentation:** [http://daac.ornl.gov/S2K/guides/S2K\\_MODIS\\_L3\\_albedo\\_guide.html](http://daac.ornl.gov/S2K/guides/S2K_MODIS_L3_albedo_guide.html)

**Access Restrictions:** PUBLIC

**Data Set Location:** The Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Distributed Active Archive Center (DAAC)

**Data Center Contact:** ORNL DAAC User Services Office Oak Ridge National Laboratory Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831 USA FAX: +1(865)574-4665 - [ornldaac@ornl.gov](mailto:ornldaac@ornl.gov) Phone: +1(865)241-3952

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**Download Data Sets:** [SAFARI 2000 MODIS L3 Albedo and Land Cover Data, Southern Africa, Dry Season 2000](#)

**Parameter Description:**

Parameter	Sensor	Source	Term	Topic
LAND COVER	MODIS	TERRA	LAND USE/LAND COVER	LAND SURFACE
REFLECTANCE	MODIS	TERRA	SURFACE RADIATIVE PROPERTIES	LAND SURFACE





# Citations to data sets indicate data reuse: Strack et al used five ORNL DAAC data sets



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Hardy, J. P., and R. E. Davis, cited 1998: BOREAS HYD-03 snow water equivalent: 1996. [Available online at <http://www.daac.ornl.gov>.]

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Jin, J., X. Gao, S. Sorooshian, Z.-L. Yang, R. Bales, R. E. Dickinson, S.-F. Sun, and G.-X. Wu, 1999: One-dimensional snow water and energy balance model for vegetated surfaces. *Hydrol. Processes*, **13**, 2467–2482.

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*Planetary Boundary Layer Parameterization*, Shinfield Park, Reading, United Kingdom, ECMWF, 59–80.

Namias, J., 1985: Some empirical evidence for the influence of snow cover on temperature and precipitation. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **113**, 1542–1553.

Osborne, H., K. Young, V. Wittrock, and S. Shewchuck, cited 1998a: BOREAS/SRC AMS suite A surface meteorological and radiation data: 1995. [Available online at <http://www.daac.ornl.gov>.]

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Strack, J.E., G.E. Liston, and R.A. Pielke. 2004. Modeling snow depth for improved simulation of snow-vegetation-atmosphere interactions. *Hydrometeorology* 5: 723 - 734.

# Articles may “refer” to the data set

**Article**

Reduction in NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Trends over China: Regional and Seasonal Variations

Dasa Gu \*, Yuhang Wang , Charles Smeltzer , and Zhen Liu  
School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332-0340, United States

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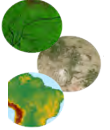
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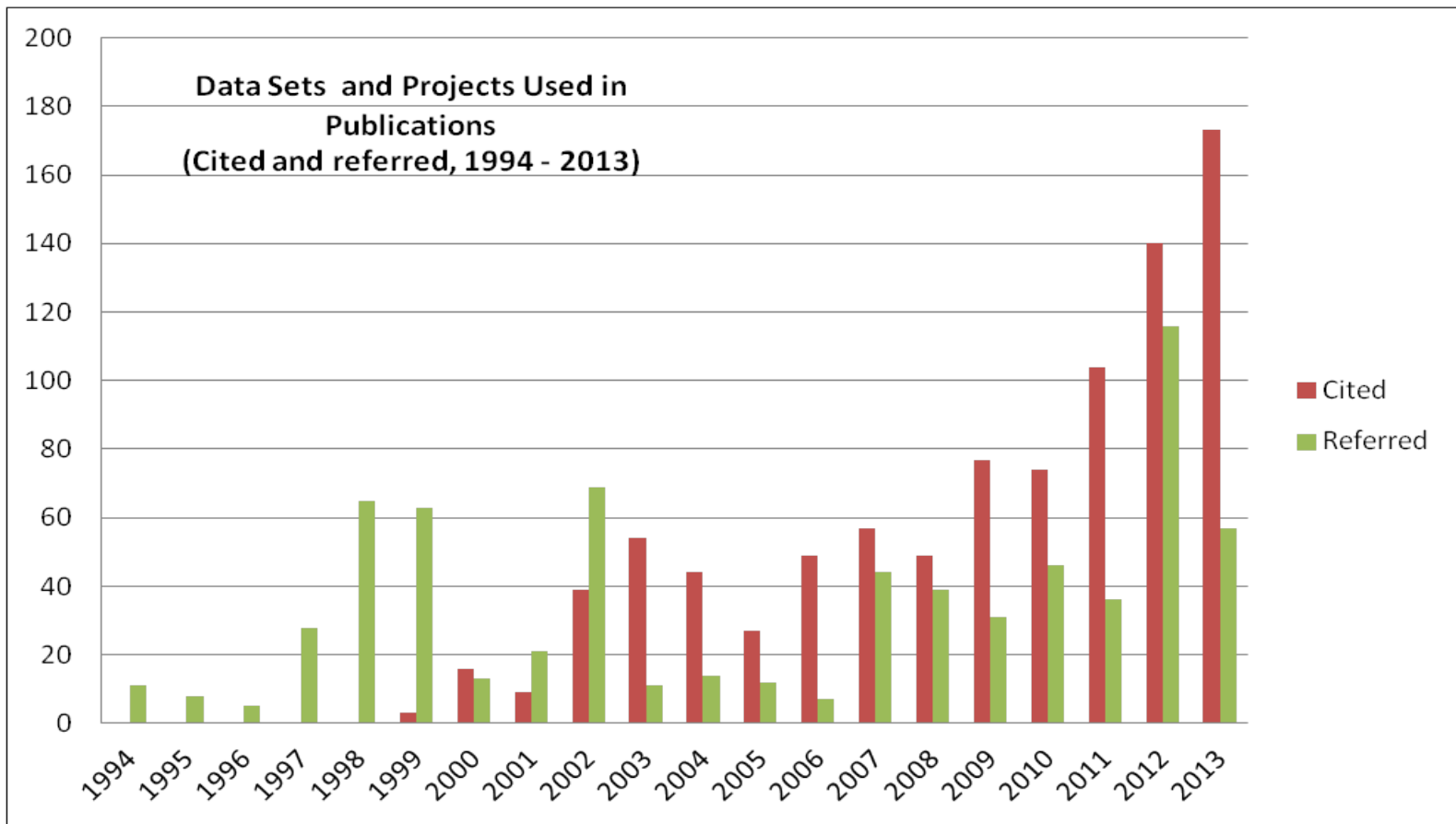
# Estimating Scientific Impact: Steps Taken

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- Review on-line services (e.g., Web of Science, Elsevier's Science Direct) to see if ORNL DAAC or DAAC Projects are mentioned or if data have been cited in papers
  - full text search, reference list
- Develop a database of articles (article DOI) and the data sets used in those articles

# Use of ORNL DAAC Data in the Literature



Referred indicates a call out in the text



# Show users: how data used and where data cited

## GLOBAL FIRE EMISSIONS DATABASE, VERSION 3.1

### Download Data

Below are files for this data set. Click on a file link to display that file on your browser. The Companion Files are small but the Data Set Files can be quite

Year	Citation	DOI
2010	Bows, Alice., Barrett, John., Carbon Management, (2010). Cumulative emission scenarios using a consumption-based approach: a glimmer of hope?. 1 (1),161-175.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.4155/cmt.10.17">doi:10.4155/cmt.10.17</a>
2010	Gerber, S., Hedin, L. O., Oppenheimer, M., Pacala, S. W., Shevliakova, E., Global Biogeochemical Cycles, (2010). Nitrogen cycling and feedbacks in a global dynamic land model. 24 ISBN: 0886-6236.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1029/2008gb003336">doi:10.1029/2008gb003336</a>
2010	Hayes, DJ., McGuire, AD., Kicklighter, DW., Burnside, TJ., Melillo, JM., Eurasian Arctic Land Cover and Land Use in a Changing Climate, (2010). The Effects of Land Cover and Land Use Change on the Contemporary Carbon Balance of the Arctic and Boreal Terr	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-90-481-9118-5_6">doi:10.1007/978-90-481-9118-5_6</a>
2010	Zhao, Chun., Wang, Yuhang., Yang, Qing., Fu, Rong., Cunbold, Derek., Choi, Yunsoo., J. Geophys. Res., (2010). Impact of East Asian summer monsoon on the air quality over China: View from space. 115 (D9),D09301. ISBN: 0148-0227.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1029/2009JD012745">doi:10.1029/2009JD012745</a>
2011	Huang, L., Fu, R., Jiang, J. H., Wright, J. S., Luo, M., Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss., (2011). Geographic and seasonal distributions of CO transport pathways and their roles in determining CO centers in the upper troposphere. 11 (12),32423-32453. ISBN: 16	<a href="https://doi.org/10.5194/acpd-11-32423-2011">doi:10.5194/acpd-11-32423-2011</a>
2011	Schwalm, C. R., Williams, C. A., Schaefer, K., Baker, I., Collatz, G. J., R_denbeck, C., Biogeosciences, (2011). Does terrestrial drought explain global CO2 flux anomalies induced by El Ni_o?. 8 (9),2493-2506. ISBN: 1726-4189.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-8-2493-2011">doi:10.5194/bg-8-2493-2011</a>
2012	Auby, A. (2012). Modélisation à haute résolution du transport de polluants à longue distance. Sciences de l'Environnement, Université Pierre et Marie Curie-Paris VI, Paris.	(no doi)
2012	Gao, Y., Zhang, M.-G., Liu, X.-H., & Zhao, C. (2012). Model Analysis of the Anthropogenic Aerosol Effect on Clouds over East Asia. Atmospheric and Oceanic Science Letters (_____: ____), 5 (001), 1-7.	(no doi)
2012	ICP-Vegetation. (2012). Ozone Pollution: Impacts on carbon sequestration in Europe (No. None). Bangor, UK: Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, Environment Centre Wales.	(no doi)
2012	Randerson, J., Chen, Y., Werf, G., Rogers, B., & Morton, D. (2012). Global burned area and biomass burning emissions from small fires. Journal of Geophysical Research: Biogeosciences (2005_2012), 117 (G4).	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1029/2012JG002128">doi:10.1029/2012JG002128</a>
2012	Waldegren, L. T. (2012). Carbon Credits: Origins, Effectiveness & Future. Environmental and Energy Systems Studies, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.	(no doi)
2013	Al Razi K.M.H., Moritomi, Hiroshi. (2013) Numerical simulation for regional ozone concentrations: A case study by weather research and forecasting/chemistry (WRF/Chem) model. International Journal of Energy and Environment. 4(6): 933-954.	(no doi)
2013	Wu J., Guo, Jun, Zhao, Deming. (2013) Characteristics of aerosol transport and distribution in East Asia. Atmospheric Research. 132-133(0): 185-198.	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosres.2013.05.018">doi:10.1016/j.atmosres.2013.05.018</a>

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Randerson, J. T., G. R. van der Werf, L. Giglio, G. J. Collatz, and P. S. Kasibhatla. 2013. Global Fire Emissions Database, Version 3 (GFEDv3.1). Data set. Available on-line [http://daac.ornl.gov/] from Oak Ridge National Laboratory Distributed Active Archive Center, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3334/ORNLDAAAC/1191>

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## Web service queries ORNL Database



### Remote Sensing of Environment

Volume 114, Issue 4, 15 April 2010, Pages 738–760



## Assessing the coupling between surface albedo derived from MODIS and the fraction of diffuse skylight over spatially-characterized landscapes

Miguel O. Román<sup>a, b, \*</sup>, Crystal B. Schaaf<sup>a</sup>, Philip Lewis<sup>c</sup>, Feng Gao<sup>b, d</sup>, Gail P. Anderson<sup>e, f</sup>, Jeffrey L. Privette<sup>g</sup>, Alan H. Strahler<sup>a</sup>, Curtis E. Woodcock<sup>a</sup>, Michael Barnsley<sup>h</sup>

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##### Data Set and Documentation

[SAFARI 2000 Surface Albedo and Radiation Fluxes at Mongu and Skukuza, 2000-2002](#)

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2009, Remote Sensing of Environment [more](#)

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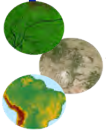


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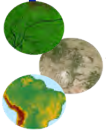
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# MODIS Data Citations

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- In Collection 6, each MODIS product will have a registered DOI

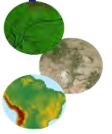
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## Based on NSIDC Citation Policy

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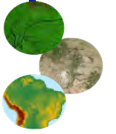
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- MODIS Data Products
  - Need a policy for use of DOI and citation
  - Need to identify authors for citations

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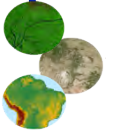
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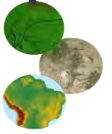
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- Ensuring consistent use of data citations
  - By authors, editors, and journals
- Tracking data usage, citations, and citation index
  - Publishing groups need to include data centers and data products in their compilations

# Web Resources

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- Data Citation Background

<https://www.force11.org/datacitation>

[http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/Interagency\\_Data\\_Stewardship/Citations](http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/Interagency_Data_Stewardship/Citations)

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